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*Genoua, May* 20. *N. S.*

THE Prince of *Vaudemont* arrived here the 17th inſtant, and came by Land from *Monaco*, the ill weather we have had of late not permitting the two Gallies of *Turſis*, which were appointed to fetch him from thence to put to Sea. He lay that night in the Duke of *Turſi*'s Palace, in the Suburb of *St. Peter d'Arena*, and the day following was Entertained in this City by the Marquis of *Grillo*, at whoſe Houſe he was Complimented by the Perſons of chiefeſt Quality; and this day he ſet out for *Milan*. He declined receiving the Compliments of the Senate, becauſe they would not give him the Title of Highneſs; But the Senate have given Orders, that Proviſion be made for him in his Journey through their Territories at the Charge of the Republick. Deputies from the City of *Milan* came hither to attend him, but he deferred giving them Audience till his arrival at *Pavia*, where he will be met likewiſe by thoſe of the Senate of *Milan*; and the Marquis of *Leganez* intends to come as far as the Frontiers of that State to meet him. The Inhabitants of *Mondovi* have refuſed to pay a new Tax the Duke of *Savoy* has lately laid upon Salt, whereupon he has ordered ſome Troops to march that way to force them to it.

*Madrid, May* 23. The Court continues at *Toledo*; The King's Health is very much mended; and he goes abroad almoſt every day to Hunt or to take other Diverſions. The Queen was lately Indiſpoſed, but is very well again. The Imperial and French Ambaſſadors have been at *Toledo* to wait on the King. The arrival of the Galleons at *Cadiz* is daily expected. The Marquis *de Beliadries*, who is appointed to be Governor of *Ceuta*, will be going thither in a few days. We have the following Account from that Place: On the 3d inſtant, the Beſieged ſaw a Body of Horſe and Foot, with 40 laden Mules, come into the Moors Camp, among whom there appeared to be ſome Perſons of Conſideration, ſeeing the Alcaide who Commands at the Siege, went to meet them. The ſame day the Enemy plied their Cannon very warmly and ſhot ſeveral Bombs into the Town. The 4th, they invited the Beſieged to a Parley, which being refuſed, they continued firing as before. On the 7th, The Moors received another Reinforcement, with which they are ſaid to be 16000 ſtrong. They again called upon the Spaniards, to know if they would come to a Parley, and how the King of *Spain* did, but no Anſwer was returned them. That day the City was ſupplied by 18 Veſſels laden with all manner of Proviſions, and two Gallies ſent from *Gibraltar*, which brought in with them a Satter they had taken, having on Board 7 Moors, who reported, That one of their Generals was killed in the Trenches by a Shot from the Town; and that they have loſt one of their beſt Gunners, who was a Renegade. They continue the Siege with great Obſtinacy.

*Warſaw, May* 27. The Peace and Tranquillity of this Kingdom being happily reſtored by the Agreement between the King and the Gentlemen of the Rokotz, and the Submiſſion the latter have made thereupon; The King's Miniſters do now employ their Care to Compoſe the Differences that have of late given ſo much Trouble to the Great Dutchy of *Lithuania*, and for this Reaſon, Orders have been ſent to Prince *Sapieha*, and the Sieur *Oginsky*, the Heads of the two Contending Parties, to forbear all further Acts of Hoſtility againſt each other, and Commiſſioners will be ſent by the King to endeavour to Reconcile them. The Cardinal Primate continues here; but has not yet taken the Oath of Fidelity to the King; which he would do in a General Diet, but the King will not have it delayed ſo long; 'Tis probable this Point will be ſoon adjuſted. The Senate was aſſembled this day to conſider of the Propoſals of Peace made by the Turks; but this does not ſtop the preparations for the War. The Forces the King has ſent for from *Saxony* are daily expected, and thoſe which are coming from *Hungary*, are ordered to take the ſhorteſt way to *Ruſſland*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of the Army. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* is arrived here to Command the King's German Forces.

*Vienna, May* 28. The Count of *Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador to the Pope, is lately arrived here from *Rome*, having obtained Leave to return on account of his private Affairs. The Preparations for the Campagne are made with much diligence. The 6 new Veſſels built here are now ready to receive their Complement of Men, who are daily expected from *Hamburg*, and other Places, where they have been raiſed by the Sieur *d'Affenberg*, who is to Command the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube*. We hear from *Hungary*, That the Forces of *Brandenburg* are marching homewards, and thoſe of *Saxony* to *Poland*. Our Letters from *Hermanſtadt* ſay, The Turks are at work to repair *Vypalanka*; and that they had Advice, That the Grand Signior intended to go from *Adrianople* on the 13th of this month, and to lie in his Tents near that place, in order to march towards *Hungary*, ſo ſoon as the Aſiatick Troops were arrived.

*Francfort, June* 4. The Sieur *Desborder*, Governor of *Philipsburg*, has ſent an Expreſs hither to give Notice, That in caſe the Town of *Rhinfeldt*, with it's Dependencies, be reſtored by the Landgrave of *Heſſe*, to the Landgrave of *Rhinfeldt*, by the 10th inſtant, he will be ready with his Gariſon to march out of *Philipsburg* on the 17th, and that *Fribourg*, *Briſack*, and the Fort of *Keyl*, ſhall in a ſhort time after be likewiſe Evacuated.

*Cologne, June* 6. The Baron of *Hetterman*, Envoy from the Elector *Palatine* to the *States General*, is lately come to *Duſſeldorp*, and will be diſpatched back in a few days with new Inſtructions about ſome Matters in Diſpute concerning the County of *Ravenſtein*.

*Hamburg*,